

**REMARKS**

Reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested. Claims 1, 3, 4, 6, 7, 9, 10 and 12 are pending.

Claims 1, 3, 4, 6, 7, 9, 10 and 12 stand rejected on the ground of nonstatutory obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 1-15 of U.S. Patent No. 6,948,665.

A Terminal Disclaimer executed by the undersigned accompanies this Response to remove the rejection. It is noted that the undersigned has Power of Attorney due to the filing of a Power of Attorney on September 8, 2008 and therefore has authority to execute the Terminal Disclaimer.

All rejections having been addressed, it is respectfully submitted that this application is in condition for allowance and a Notice to that effect is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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